

Subject: Fwd: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant
From: "Joanne Kumamoto" <jkumamoto@aol.com>
Date: 6/26/17, 4:35 PM
To: Ellenendo@yahoo.com

Hi Ellen,

You may want to talk to George directly. Since you were the one who started this conversation. There may be some confusion with James and Yukio speaking for us. I know they are trying to be helpful.

Joanne

-----Original Message-----

From: James M Okazaki <jokazaki@sbcglobal.net>
To: George Huang <george.huang@lacity.org>
Cc: Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com>; Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com>; Yukio & Lilian Kawaratani <yklk@att.net>
Sent: Mon, Jun 26, 2017 4:30 pm
Subject: Fw: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant

George,

Location # 6 is on the east side of San Pedro St. north of the back entrance to the Union Bank building. It's next to the Parking Entrance to the Little Tokyo Garage about mid-block on the east side of San Pedro St. between First St. and Second St.

Please call me if any questions!

James Okazaki
(213) 249-3246

On Monday, June 26, 2017 3:18 PM, Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com> wrote:

Hi James,

I think they could not identify the #6 location which is behind the Union Bank Building on San Pedro Street. It is between the back entrance to Mitsuru Grill and Union Bank. Also #3 should be on the east side of Central next to the Metro Bike Share. We are still trying to keep Omoide No Shotakyo clear of permanent street furniture.

We need to have the Little Tokyo public art installed under CRA moved to Cultural Affairs Department, then the Cultural Affairs funding for Public Art can be used to help clean the public art in Little Tokyo. There seems to little interest among the CD14 Staffers.

Joanne

-----Original Message-----

From: James M Okazaki <jokazaki@sbcglobal.net>
To: Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com>
Cc: Yukio & Lilian Kawaratani <yklk@att.net>; Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Mon, Jun 26, 2017 11:36 am
Subject: Re: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant

Joanne,

What's BOE's issue about the sixth locations? We should re-send them the six locations!!

James

On Monday, June 26, 2017 11:01 AM, Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com> wrote:

Hi Yukio,

The BID asked our cleaning contractor, LA Conservation Corp to help identify areas to place the Big Belly trash cans. We have also gotten permission from the property owners in each of these locations. If you have any questions, let us know.

Joanne

-----Original Message-----

From: Yukio & Lilian Kawaratani <yklk@att.net>
To: Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com>; James Okazaki <jokazaki@sbcglobal.net>; Chris Komai <ckomai52@gmail.com>; Mike Okamoto <m.okamoto@moainc.net>
Sent: Sun, Jun 25, 2017 10:05 pm
Subject: Fw: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant

These locations look kind of questionable to me. You had better tie down the locations you want for all six, as George Huang has requested.

Yukio

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From: George Huang <george.huang@lacity.org>

To: Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com>

Cc: Gary Lee Moore <gary.lee.moore@lacity.org>; Alfred Mata <alfred.mata@lacity.org>; Ted Allen <ted.allen@lacity.org>; Susan Shu <susan.shu@lacity.org>; Gene Edwards <gene.edwards@lacity.org>; Steven Chen <steven.chen@lacity.org>; Yukio & Lilian Kawaratani <yklk@att.net>

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 6:22 PM

Subject: Re: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant

Hi Joanne,

The 6 big belly trash receptacles requested by the Little Tokyo BID are incorporated into our project. A great deal of effort was focused on the funding procedures and environmental hurdles raised by Caltrans (the ATP funding grantor), which attributed to the recent schedule delays. Those critical issues are almost resolved, and we are preparing to advertise the project in about a month. Our anticipated construction start date is early February 2018.

Based on our current schedule, I have confidence BOE could work with our future contractor to install the Big Belly trash receptacles before 2019. In the attached map BOE received from the Little Tokyo BID, can you please confirm the proposed big belly locations are still accurate? Currently, the 6th location was not provided. Has a location been determine now?

BOE is eagerly looking forward to bring this project to fruition as much as the Little Tokyo community. Every effort is being made to keep this project moving forward as quickly as possible.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or comments.

Best regards,

George Huang, P.E.
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From: **Kevin James** <kevin.james@lacity.org>

Date: Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 4:02 PM

Subject: Fwd: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant

To: Heather Repenning <heather.repenning@lacity.org>, Gary Lee Moore <gary.lee.moore@lacity.org>, "Allen, Ted" <ted.allen@lacity.org>

Heather/Gary/Ted:

I'm not sure where this message should be sent, but hopefully one of you will know. Please see below.

Thanks,
Kevin

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From: **Joanne Kumamoto** <jkumamoto@aol.com>

Date: Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 2:26 PM

Subject: Little Tokyo Bigbelly Tash Cans from ATP grant

To: Kevin.James@lacity.org

Hi Commissioner James,

The Little Tokyo BID would like to see if it is possible to have the Big Belly Trash cans installed in Little Tokyo before 2019! Originally we were told that they would be installed in 2017. We understand there has been a change in staff which required a grant extension. We responded to all the requests from The Bureau of Engineering for locations with permits by the property owners. We are eagerly waiting for these trash cans. We understand that George Huang is the current manager for the Little Tokyo ATP grant.

Thank you.

Joanne Kumamoto
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